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April 29, 2016

The Honorable Pat McCrory Governor of North Carolina 20301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Dear Governor McCrory:

We are writing to respectfully request the immediate repeal of House Bill 2 (Chapter SL 2016-3), the Public Facilities Privacy and Security Act, which effectively banned people in your State from using public bathrooms that do not correspond to their biological sex at birth. In addition, the enacted legislation broadly precludes local governments from passing anti-discrimination laws to protect a range of groups.

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We echo the overwhelming criticism expressed by local governments in your State and throughout the nation that have passed resolutions calling for the repeal of HB2. Like other states and cities, we have issued a ban barring County employees from travel to North Carolina.

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We request the immediate repeal of HB2 and your assistance to end discrimination on the basis of gender identity or gender expression in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Tim Moore Speaker of the House North Carolina House of Representatives 16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304 Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Representative Moore:

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The Honorable Phil Berger President Pro Tempore North Carolina Senate 16 W. Jones Street, Room 2007 Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

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